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: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND )  
: METHOD, AND IMAGE )  
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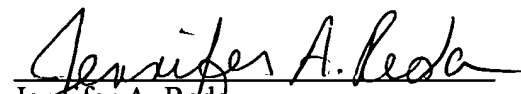
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Please note that article cited in the European Search Report "Fire Interface Connects PCT to Consumer Electronics Device" was cited in the April 4, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application.

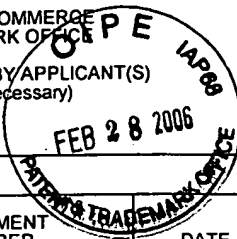
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